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| Family No.: 2000L003 |) | |
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| In re application of |) | Before the Examiner: |
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| Gutierrez et al. |) | Not Yet Assigned |
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| Serial No.: 10/712,932 |) | Group Art Unit: 1764 |
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| Filed: April 26, 2004 |) | |
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| LUBRICATING OIL COMPOSITION |) | |

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Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

It has been more than two years since the above entitled application was filed. We received two Notices of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application, one was mailed on February 12, 2004 and the other was mailed on April 14, 2004. We also received an Official Filing Receipt dated March 11, 2005 and a Notice of Publication dated June 16, 2005, but have not yet received a 1st Office Action.

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- [X] The undersigned hereby certifies having information and a reasonable basis for belief that this correspondence will be deposited as first-class mail with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on January 19, 2006.

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- [X] Status Inquiry, Transmittal Form and Postcard.
- [X] Fee for Status Inquiry is \$ 0.00.
- [] Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made to the extent required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ _____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.
- [X] The total fee for this response and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00.
- [] Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 05-1710.
- [X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1710. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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